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September 8, 2009

Gene Albaugh
City of Nevada City
317 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Gene,

The 9th Annual Nevada City Film Festival was a year of records. We doubled our attendance from last year with the record number of 1600 attendees, sold out nearly all of our screenings, and hosted over 20 filmmakers from around the world in our beautiful town.

Making a special appearance at this year's festival was Eric Wareheim of Tim & Eric's Awesome Show, Great Job!, who presented a program of hand selected shorts. Other highlights included the sold-out Comedy Show with Comedy Central and Curb Your Enthusiasm comedians Doug Luseenhop, Eric Andre, Johnny Pemberton, Duncan Trussell, and Natasha Leggero.

In our continued effort to encourage the next generation of filmmakers in Nevada County, Nevada City Film Festival along with Citizens Bank sponsored the "My Nevada City Video Contest". Onur Olmez, a senior at Bear River High School won the \$250 prize and had his video "Walking in the Past" screened on opening night. Second place went to Camen Hodges and Carli Winquest, two former Nevada Union High School students. All three students were involved in the ROP video production program at NCTV.

The week leading up to the festival, interviews with filmmakers flooded the airwaves on radio stations like KDVS in Davis, KXJZ in Sacramento, KZFR and KCHO in Chico, KUNR in Reno and KNCO and KVMR in Nevada City and Grass Valley to promote the event.

The 2009 Nevada City Film Festival was also covered in an array of publications, which included the Union, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News & Review, Chico Enterprise Record, Reno Gazette Journal, and numerous websites and blogs.

Thank you so much for your support. Because of you, we were able to bring a first-rate independent film festival to our community and much-needed dollars to our local businesses.

With your help we are putting Nevada County on the map as a favorite stop for filmmakers on the independent film festival circuit.

Cheers,

Jason Graham, Festival Director
David Nicholson, Program Director
Jeff Clark, Executive Director
Jesse Locks, Executive Director

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City Manager
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Dear Mr. Albaugh,

At Comcast, our goal is to continue to provide our customers with great products, service and value. We are proud to offer customers the largest Video On Demand library, the most High-Definition choices, a faster high-speed Internet, and Comcast Digital Voice service – our low-cost, feature-rich digital phone service.

With the launch of Comcast Digital Voice, Comcast brought consumers the first true alternative to traditional phone service. This competition already has saved consumers across the country \$23.5 billion, including \$13 billion in 2007 alone. We understand the importance of choice and are glad that over 7 million of our customers have chosen Comcast as their provider of choice, making us the third largest residential phone provider in the U.S.

In addition to bringing our customers choice in phone service, Comcast leads the broadband revolution as America's largest residential broadband provider. Over the past five years we have consistently increased the speed of our Internet service without increasing the cost of the service to our customers. We recently doubled the download speed on our most popular broadband product from 6 Mbps to 12 Mbps.

Through innovation and technology Comcast has brought to its customers the fastest residential broadband speeds available from any provider. Our customers also receive additional valuable benefits at no extra charge, including Comcast's McAfee Security Suite (a \$120 value), Plaxo Premium (a \$59.95 value), and expanded content on Comcast.net (such as ESPN360, even more entertainment, multiple email accounts, shopping and security features). In addition, Comcast has plans to offer customers in your community the option to receive a wireless in-home router at no additional charge. A wireless router is a convenient way for our customers to extend their Comcast High-Speed Internet service throughout the home. And coming soon, Comcast will provide customers at no cost 2 GB worth of online safe and secure personal file protection with continuous backup, plus the ability to share and access files remotely from any Internet connection.

While the cost of our High-Speed Internet and digital phone services are not increasing at this time, the monthly price for Standard Service is increasing effective October 15, by \$3.64 to \$58.99. The price of some equipment will also be adjusted, please see the attached price and service list for more

information. Please know that customers who enjoy a promotional offer will not be receiving an increase in his or her service charges during the promotional period.

These changes to the cost of our cable service are the result of increased business and operational costs. As way of example, Comcast spends about \$6 billion a year on programming alone to provide our customers the best content and the most video choices. While we have been aggressive at controlling these costs, we expect continued increases in the costs we pay for programming.

Despite the increased cost of doing business, Comcast has continued to add value to our services. In the past year, we have:

- Added more sports content including the NFL, NBA, NHL and ESPNU to our Digital Preferred service tier, giving customers access to top sports league programming.
- Added up to 10 channels in our all-digital markets, increasing the lineup on Digital Starter service with networks such as Bloomberg, LMN, CSPAN 3, Sprout, G4, Hallmark Movie Channel and History International.
- Provided new converged services like Universal Caller ID to the TV and the PC that we deliver across all three platforms (TV, PC, and phone) at no additional charge.
- Continually enhanced the customer experience through better, more integrated products and an improved customer experience at all levels.

Attached is our updated service and price list effective October 15, 2009. If you have any questions or need more information about these changes please feel free to call me directly at (916) 830-6796.

Sincerely,

Marian Jackson
Director Government Affairs

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Notice of Price Change**Comcast**

Grass Valley

Nevada City

Nevada County

Effective for billing periods beginning on or after **October 15, 2009**, Comcast will make the following changes in the area(s) listed above with respect to its cable television and home phone pricing.

<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CURRENT PRICE</u>	<u>NEW PRICE</u>
Limited Basic Service	\$ 16.95	\$ 18.55
Expanded Basic Service	\$ 38.40	\$ 40.44
Standard Service	\$ 55.35	\$ 58.99
Digital Starter/Value Package	\$ 55.35	\$ 58.99

<u>DIGITAL VALUE PACKAGES</u>	<u>CURRENT PRICE</u>	<u>NEW PRICE</u>
The following Digital Packages do not include Standard Cable (No longer sold as of June 2007):		
Digital Silver	\$35.93	\$ 36.99
Digital Gold	\$50.95	\$ 52.99
Digital Platinum	\$65.95	\$ 67.99

<u>SPANISH LANGUAGE PACKAGES</u>		
Completo	\$ 59.95	\$59.99
Completo con HBO	\$ 69.95	\$69.99

<u>ADDITIONAL OUTLET FEES</u>	<u>CURRENT PRICE</u>	<u>NEW PRICE</u>
Digital Programming Access Fee (each Additional Digital Outlet)	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.50
Digital Programming Access Fee Whole House (up to 3 Additional Outlets)	\$10.00	\$12.00
Digital Programming Access Fee (Each Additional Outlet):		
With HDTV Equipment	\$ 6.00	\$ 0.00
With DVR Service (with HD)	\$ 6.00	\$ 0.00
With DVR Service (without HD)	\$ 6.00	\$ 0.00

<u>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</u>	<u>CURRENT PRICE</u>	<u>NEW PRICE</u>
Service Protection Plan	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.45

Important Information: For customers receiving service through commercial accounts or bulk arrangements, some of the product, pricing, and other information contained herein may not apply. Please refer to the terms and conditions of the separate agreement covering these arrangements. Where such terms are inconsistent with the information in this notice, the terms and conditions of the separate agreement will apply. Prices for products or services not listed above are not changing on **October 15, 2009**. All prices are exclusive of franchise fees, regulatory fees and taxes. Pricing, programming, channel location and packaging may change. After notice of a re-tier of our services or rate increase, you may change your level of service at no additional charge for a period of 30 days. Otherwise, changes in the services you receive which are requested or caused by you, will be subject to upgrade and downgrade charges. If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-COMCAST.

California Communities Prop 1A Securitization Program Update

This email is to update you on the status of the Securitization Program and the clean-up legislation related to this financing program.

On Friday, September 11, 2009, the "clean-up" legislation for the Proposition 1A Receivables Financing Program, SB 67, failed to be enacted prior to the adjournment of the Senate. SB 67 corrects several technical aspects of AB 15 (the original Proposition 1A legislation enacted in July of this year) and allows the financing to proceed on a tax-exempt basis this November. The Proposition 1A Receivables Financing Program is structured assuming that SB 67 will become law. California Communities remains hopeful that a solution can be found in order to have SB 67 enacted within the next few weeks.

Despite the setback regarding SB 67, the Proposition 1A Securitization Program will be open for enrollment this week (the week of September 14, 2009). We will notify local agencies when the form becomes available. California Communities believes that SB 67 will be enacted within the next few weeks and is keeping the program on schedule assuming a November financing.

This week (the week of September 14, 2009), Local Agencies may enroll in the program on the California Communities website: www.cacommunities.org under the "Enroll Now" link. We will notify local agencies when the form becomes available. Please fill out the Enrollment Form online and click "Submit". Documents for participation in the program (Sale Resolution, Purchase and Sale Agreement and a sample staff report) will be E-mailed or mailed to each local agency contact including legal counsel within approximately one week from the date of enrollment. Local Agencies may proceed to adopt and execute their documents, and return them to Transaction Counsel in **escrow**.

When SB 67 is enacted, the program will proceed as scheduled, but if for any reason SB 67 fails to become law, the transaction will not go forward and Transaction Counsel will destroy all documents pursuant to escrow instructions. Under no circumstances will any documents become effective or will any sale of Proposition 1A Receivables to California Communities be consummated unless SB 67 is enacted and the bonds are successfully sold and delivered.

Important Information for Hardship Cases

SB 67 delays the hardship determinations until December of 2009. However, Local Agencies should be aware that, absent enactment of SB 67, the hardship determination and other provisions of AB 15 are still in full force and effect. Therefore, any Local Agency that believes it would qualify for a hardship exemption should file for such determination as required by AB 15. Absent enactment of SB 67, written requests for such hardship determination must be received by the Director of Finance by October 15, 2009, as provided in AB 15. We expect that the Department of Finance will provide more information on how to file for hardship determination under AB 15 and California Communities will post that additional information on their website when and if it becomes available.

California Communities, CSAC the League of California Cities, CSDA, and the Proposition 1A Securitization Program finance team are committed to find a means to get to an effective remedy for Proposition 1A securitization.

Please visit the California Communities website for more information: www.cacommunities.org
Specific questions may be directed to: prop1A@cacommunities.org 1-800-635-3993 x260

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